

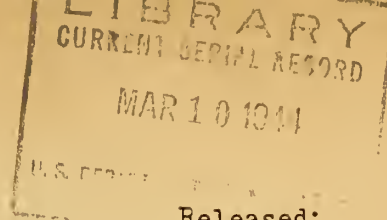
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
DECEMBER 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 49,795,000 pounds of that product were produced during December 1943.

December 1943 production was 7,816,000 pounds heavier than that of December 1942 and 16,819,000 pounds greater than the average for December for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 3,108,000 pounds or 6 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 46,687,000 pounds or 94 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 76 percent of the total and colored 24 percent.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable and	:
	: Vegetable Oils	: Nut Oils	: Total
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored : Colored :
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- <u>Thousand pounds</u> -			
December 1943.....	: 2,620	: 488	: 35,271 : 11,416 : 49,795
December 1942.....	: 3,867	: 80	: 37,431 : 601 : 41,979
December 5-year average 1938-42.....	: 4,050	: 53	: 28,617 : 256 : 32,976
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1943			
January.....	: 5,693	: 138	: 48,332 : 7,319 : 61,482
February.....	: 5,764	: 572	: 44,778 : 11,581 : 62,695
March.....	: 6,142	: 277	: 48,534 : 12,776 : 67,729
April.....	: 3,611	: 1,546	: 31,883 : 6,025 : 43,065
May.....	: 1,651	: 1,012	: 16,867 : 11,156 : 30,686
June.....	: 2,151	: 734	: 20,573 : 12,407 : 35,865
July.....	: 2,723	: 1,131	: 26,159 : 13,833 : 43,846
August.....	: 3,092	: 905	: 35,590 : 14,461 : 54,048
September.....	: 4,060	: 533	: 42,258 : 3,541 : 50,392
October.....	: 4,278	: 404	: 51,169 : 2,423 : 58,274
November.....	: 3,980	: 217	: 46,469 : 1,588 : 52,254
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Yearly totals			
Total 1943.....	: 45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883 : 108,526 : 610,131
Total 1942.....	: 53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650 : 61,215 : 423,277
Total 1941.....	: 50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771 : 3,725 : 365,209
Total 1940.....	: 40,881	: 474	: 277,375 : 1,942 : 320,672
Total 1939.....	: 34,492	: 392	: 265,901 : 1,045 : 301,830
Total 1938.....	: 38,267	: 500	: 340,300 : 1,026 : 380,093
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